

In the specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 2-14, with the following paragraph:

There are many drugs that it is desirable to deliver using the compositions described herein. The Controlled Substances Act (CSA), Title II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, places all substances that are regulated under existing federal law into one of five schedules based upon the substance's medicinal value, harmfulness, and potential for abuse or addiction. Drugs that are preferred include those classified as Schedule II, III, IV and V drugs. Drugs that are most preferable include those, like oxycodone, that are currently formulated as sustained or controlled release compositions, where drug release is intended to occur over a prolonged period of time through the gastrointestinal tract, and immediate or burst release, for example, by inhalation or injection, is undesirable. As used herein, drugs prone to abuse refer to controlled substance specified as schedule II, ~~II~~, III, IV and V drugs.

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